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OXIDE, CATALYST FOR USE IN PRODUCTION OF ETHYLENE OXIDE,
AND METHOD FOR PRODUCTION OF ETHYLENE OXIDE

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PETITION FOR THREE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.136, applicant hereby petitions that the period for response to the action dated October 22, 2003, be extended for three months to and including April 22, 2004.

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Respectfully submitted,

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